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LOAN LAGGING; \$89,358,000 IS 2 DAYS FIGURE

New York District Daily Quota Must Go Up to \$75,-000,000 to Win.

REST OF NATION BUSY

Many Cities in the East and West Already Have Gone Over Top.

WOMEN AID CAMPAIGN

Two Savings Banks Purchase \$5,500,000 Victory Notes -Aerial Circus To-day.

Something stimulating, something Mke the surgeon's needle as employed Attempts Will Be Made Next in No Man's Land, or the sympathetic and concerned chaplain's message as delivered to a dying doughboy in a field hospital, something that will invoke a faith in the future and beget

a forgotten past must be applied to the public in the Second Federal Re- seaplanes, the NC-1, NC-3 and NC-4. serve District, comprising New York will attempt the flight across the At-State, part of New Jersey and Con. lantic Ocean. They will leave Rocknecticut, if the splendid record made in away Beach early next month, but so the four Liberty Loan campaigns is far as is known no decision has been not to be irrevocably discounted.

Committee said yesterday that the to- via the Azores. tal subscriptions at the close of the will have to be exceeded unless the dis-

trict showed subscriptions of \$62.903.330 in the afternoon brought this total up to overseas.

more than \$89,000,000 and piedged subscriptions, which, however, may be dis- Beach to Newfoundland will be approxitributed through other districts, and mately 1,500 miles, the longest trip ever which may not at the moment be cred- undertaken by naval planes, and after ited to the Second Federal Reserve Din- the craft reach Newfoundland they must trict, may make the grand total more be carefully examined and get any necthan \$100,000,000.000. The cold figures as essary overhauling. Even with the mathey were announced from headquarters chines ready favorable weather must be yesterday show that something less than awaited before the "hop off." 5 per cent, of the total allotment for the district has been subscribed.

figures are not complete. There were be of the greatest value to any competitioned, but M. Garami, a Moderate many contributions, notice of which had tors for transatiantic fight honors been received at loan headquarters last night, that were not compiled in the SEAPLANES SHOW day's total. Also there were cirrical errors in the compilation of the first day's totals which in the aggregate may was in the contribution of Saks & Co. announced yesterday as \$100,000. The figure should have read \$200,000.

Official figures up to 4 P. M. yesterday for the New York district showed a to-tal of \$52,903,500. The quota for the district is \$1,350,000,000. The figures as everal days. It is part of the navy's reveral days. NEW YORK CITY

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aide N. Y. C. No. New Jerse- Fairfield county. Ct., Westches ter and Rock	\$,123,100 187,557,508	1,845,740	
R Y	26,493,400	457,000	

Total outside N. F. City. \$249,438,400 \$1,519,200 Total for District. \$1,250,000,000 \$62,000,500 GLENNON INSPECTS Among the larger subscriptions re-

	ported anometany yesterday and which	
	went to swell the day's total were the	
	following:	Ę
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	Bank for Savings . 2,500,000	
	Hankers Trust 1'0 1.615,000	
ı	Aerna Life lus. Co. of Hartford, 1,500,000	
Ŀ	Connecticut Mutual Life Inc. Co. 1,500,000	
۲	Heidelbach-lekelheimer & Co 1,500,000	
	Garfield Nati Bank 1.000,000	
	T A. Gillespie Co 1.000,000	
	international Mercantile Marine	а.
	Republic Iron & Steel Co	
	Johns-Manville ('o. 1,000,000	
	Estate of Jay Gould 500,000	
	Vorkville Natl Bank 500,000	
	Pictoria: Flexien 250 000	
	E. C. Converse	
	Italian Savings Bank 206,000	
	Liggett & Myers Tobacco to 200,000	
	Odd Lot Review 50,000	
	New England Mulusi Life ins Co 50,000	
	14 mas 6 Days	

James F. Barr J. E. McQuail Farmers Oversea Co., Inc. Mrs. Glass Phones Speech.

the Secretary of the Treasury, spoke a transatlantic flight will demand. The Austro-Hungarian Governmen heard distinctly by every one of the crowd, numbering upward of 6,000. Mrs.

ally the Government's problem and its the N-C 1 has been chosen as the fittest purpose in the Victory Liberty Loan. for the long flight.

This loan will help pay the bills for With the transfer of these wings the soods ordered and delivered in the N-C I will also be altered along the new ourse of the war. That is, I think, why the women of the maion are assuming so great a responsibility in this loan."

Airs. Vincent Astor, recently returned after more than eighteen months' service.

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New York Subscriptions So Far to Victory Loan

18TRICT'S quota.\$1,350,000,000 scriptions omcially recorded to 4 P. M. yesterday days, including un-

verage dally subscriptions necessary to achieve quota ... City's recorded scriptions to 4 P. M.

3 NAVY PLANES TO CROSS OCEAN

From outside New York

NC-1, NC-3 and NC-4 Picked to Uphold America's Air Fame.

AVIATORS NOT NAMED

Month-Fliers Will Start From Newfoundland,

Washington, April 22.- Three navs) reached whether the route will be di Officials of the Victory Liberty Loan rect from Newfoundland to freiand or

Each plane is expected to carry a second day of the Victory Loan drive crew of five men, will be driven by four paralleled expectations, but the fact Liberty motors of a total of 1,600 remains that the sum total of the two horse-power, and will carry sufficient days' campaign as recorded to date in. gasolene to make a stop on a direct for the remaining days of the drive storms or strong head winds are en-

trict is to go into the slacker column. Operators and mechanicians selected to Official contributions recorded up to 4 operators and mechanisms have not yet been P. M. yesterday for the New York dia-made public, nor has there been any an-Unofficial subscriptions announced late land from which the planes will start

Disposition of the destroyers and other warships to be used as guide and patrol Government, which will give it a more the objective of the Lithuanian forces

change the figures. An instance of this Tests for Ocean Flight Made Off Virginia Capes.

> Special Despatch to Tax 5: . NonFolk, Va., April 22.—Speed tests to determine the maximum speed sea. Railway tra-pianes could make in a long flight over into Budapest. preparations for the proposed fighteross the ocean. Two machines are being used in the experiments and they of the same type that will be used n the transatlantic flight.

and established a "satisfactory record" entire trip to and from the naval doint. It is promosed to surject the evaesis several days this week, beginning A trip to winter of the blimps, it was said to-day

ROCKAWAY FLIERS

Rear Admiral Surveys Preparation of Navy's Entries.

Perfect flying weather vesterday breaks are dreaded, as the conscription brought Bear Admiral Glennon, the new decree is regarded as certain to destroy the forces of commander of the Third Naval District, the order which has hitherto been maintained.

Continuing their slow advance down the Murmansk Hailroad, the forces of the Allies are now approximately ten to the Rockaway Point aviation field. where he made his first inspection in informal fashion of the preparation of the mays's entries for the cross-ocean flight. He found the hig plant a-hum with everything from the guant Liberty Serbia Cleared of Assassinatwelves of the N-C 2 to the busy buzz of the radio sets.

The N-C 2 made two flights vester-day, the last one a spectacular tour or the lower bay, during which elaborate tests of the wireless sets and the radio One of the features of the loan canpaign yesterday was the demonstration
of the so-called loud speaking telephone
at Victory Way, the plaza in Park aveyet made by any of the big N-C planes,
of the meeting between the enemy and compasses were carried out with the aid of the Fire Island wireless station. nue between Forty-fifth and Fiftieth alighting and arising from the water in the allied delegates at Versallies, since streets, which is the centre of local perfect form several times, carrying ten it shows once more in an absolutely unactivities. Mrs. Carter Glass, wife of men and approximately the weight that mistakable manner the insincerity of

Glass said:

"No one knows better than the housewives of the country the necessity of paying bills, since the Government is housekeeping on a gigantic scale. The housekeeping on a gigantic scale. The worken of the United States appreciate aged in the recent storm. The house

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RULE AT AN END

Riots and Pillaging in Bud- Poles Recapture Vilna and apest Following Overthrow of Soviet.

CHAOS RULES CAPITAL REDS ADMIT DEFEAT

of Lenine Agent.

RESULT PROBLEMATICAL VICTORY IN URAL SECTOR

Official News of Debacle Kolchak's Siberians Threaten Reaches Paris After Many Conflicting Reports.

Government has been overthrown at success of the Ukrainian forces under

nian troops, according to a despatch to; Allies under Gen. Maynard have routed . In view of what has been going on the Central News from Vienna, quot- the Reds on Lake Vigozero, while Rus- for several weeks there is every reaing reports received in that city by sians advanced twenty miles to within son to assume that the Government said to prevail at the Hungarian capi- driving the Bolsheviki before them.

Hungarian Foreign Minister, in a tele- position in that region. Communists are still exercising their Lida is in their hands. dictatorship and are successfully resisting the opposing forces, even gain-

The flight distance from Rockaway HUNGARIANS TURN TO CONSERVATIVES

Moderate Socialist Government Is Planned.

hat it is a bourgeois institution A 1915 arge amount of had money is in circulation and is selling for 40 per cent of tions in North Russia says its face value. Its origin is not gnown.
Ratiway trains have stopped coming.

Martinagal format

By the Associated Perus BUDAPEST, April 26 (delayed). The downfall of the Hungarian Soviet (for-ernment is expected here, as a result of the desertion of 20,000 Szekler ! to the Rumanians and new movements against Hungary by the Czecho-Slovaks.

office and Workmen's Council yesterday east, Russian troops operating with the At first the German played with the is not a signatory to the London ago admitted that the Rumanian offensive Affice Murmansk force have reached a thought of Bolsheviem as a shield ment, which provided that not one of experiments, but it is said that they have was temporarily successful. The Rupping within easy arriking distance of against too barsh terms, but on the point, it is proposed to so ject the sea. Nemeti and were close to the gates of chain of lakes and canals with Petros. Grosswardein (Nagyvard), only a small portion of the Hungarian troops having stood their ground, while the others abandoned their positions and dispersed

The situation, said Hela Kun, was to had toward Bessarabia, where the The situation

Perfect fixing weather yesierday breaks are dreaded, as the conscription

MESSAGE LAYS BARE **TEUTON DECEPTION**

tion Plot in Telegram.

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Paris, April 22 - The text of a docuof Arch- terial and a number of Bolshevik lead-

Sarajevo, July 13, 1914, 1:10 M -- Knowledge of the Serbian Government, direction of the assassi-nation plot or participation in its preparation and the supply of weapons for it is proved by nothing and cannot even be suspected. There are, on the contrary, many grounds to regard this supposition as untenable.

THREE FRONTS

Two Important Rail Centres to South.

The Rumanian and Czech Maynard's Allied Forces Troops Force Abdication Drive Enemy Back'in Murmansk Region.

Soviet Troops With Disaster to Entire Line.

Paris, April 22.—Bela Kun's Soviet London, April 22.—Following the has resigned under pressure of Ruma- of it; the Murmansk forces of the or not to be

tal. It is reported that Czech forces. On the Ural front Admiral Kolchak's abiy accounts for the sad looks and have joined the Rumanians and have Siberian army after moving forward dejected faces one encounters in Wildefeated the Hungarian Soviet troops. 196 miles in a little more than a month beimstrasse. London, April 22 -Bela Kum, the now threatens the entire Bolshevik. The public has gained an inking

dicates that the prescribed daily quota flight to Ireland unnecessary unless phone message to Vienna forwarded. The railway centres taken by the counts, and shows signs of being through Copenhagen by the Exchange Poles are Baranovitchi and Novogro- stirred out of apathy. This Easter Telegraph Company, denies the ac- dek, south of Vilna, as well as Vilna promises to be the beginning of the curacy of reports regarding the politi- itself, advices from Warsaw Say. All German people's Parislan Gethcal crisis in Budapest. He says the the railway line from Vilna south to semane, trodden in the full realization

On the Lemberg sector the Poles are reported to have broken through the of the nation's resurrection. Ckrainian front

Bolshevik Lines Plerced. The loss of Vilna is admitted in an official Russian wireless disputch, which

The enemy attacked with considerable forces in the Vilna region, pierced our lines and occupied the

town. change in the makeup of the Hungarian province of Vilna, in Lithuania has been

"Gen. Maynard (communiting the offensive on Lake Vigozen the enemy lost tonely-eight and eights-two taken prisoners. rain with retreating Bolsheviki was hadly damaged by captures includes two field guns, five

A despatch from Archangel dated It is said that a Social Democratic re- Monday says that by an advance of It is said that a Social Democratic regime headed by Sigmund Kunfi, present approximately twenty miles southward over a road paralleling the Murmansk valley of defeat; but perhaps no peoto control.

Bela Kum, in a speech before the Sol. railroad line, about thirty miles to the ple were ever so depleted physically.

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Americans, although the United States known expect to have complete freedome of movement and unobstructed means of communication with their The Rue point within easy striking distance of against too harsh terms, but on the litaly-would make a separate peace. hain of lakes and canals with Petro-

Hungarian troops also were demoralized and the Rumanians everywhere were attacking with superior forces.

The Red Guards hat a been provided with hand grenades, and efforts are being made to intensify the discipline of the Bolsheviki and Yam, but were attacked, wenty-eight of the Bolsheviki neing the people here. Conscription has been number of casualties in killed and First—If unconditional signing the silved casualties were

The Archingel front is quiet at present. A heavy snow fell on Easter Sunay, but the thawing of the rivers has not been retarded. The Siberian army of Admiral Kol-chak in its advance on the Urai front

has achieved a success which endangers the entire Bolshevik position Russia. According to advices from Omsic the Siberians are now within 100 miles of the Volga, the most important river of Russis, and the new successes on the river Kama, in the centre of the four bundred mile front, make untenable the Bolshevik positions east of the Volga The Bolshevik troops opposed t Allies in north Russia and those facing Gen. Denekine in south Russia are af-fected seriously by the advance. The Bolsheviki had clung obstinately the Austro-Hungarian Government and to Sarapul, southwest of Perm, and its

NEW ZEALAND WET BY 1,800. Official Returns Are Announced for Recent Pleblacite.

for a distance of more than 200 miles.

ers, is looked upon at Omsk as an important success. Both banks of the

Kama River, which joins the Volga near

WELLINGTON, N. L. April 22 -The majority against prohibition in the New Scaland plebiscite is placed at 1,800 by official returns.

PALES & CO., 71 Broadway.-4ft

KUN DEPOSED IN LENINE ARMIES HARMONY ATTEMPTS FAIL IN PARIS; HUNGARY, REDS' ARE WHIPPED ON WILSON POINTS MAY BE DISCARDED; GERMANY SULLEN AT PEACE TERMS

BERLIN FEARS YEARS OF WANT

Forecast Peace or the Devil, We Take Devil, Teuton Leaders Say.

NATION IS IN DESPAIR

Must Negotiate, Will Not Quit Saar, Pay Only \$5,000,000,000.

Mof Correspondent of THE SEX

BERLIN, April 20 (delayed).-To Budapest, according to an official wire. Gen. Simon Petiura in the Pripet resign or not to sign-that is the ques Might Yield Dalmatian Hin- Clemenceau Admits Delegates less message received here to-day, gion on the northwestern frontier of tion of the hour in Germany. Though Rioting and pillaging is going on in the Ukraine other important defeats the peace terms are not yet public. have been inflicted upon the Bolshevik that question is agitating all political armies on the other fronts. The circles. Since an answer must be AMSTERDAM, April 22 - The Hunga- Poles have recaptured Vilna and two made it is also, for the present Gerrian Government, headed by Bela Kun. important railway centres to the south man Government, a question of to be

aerial mail from Budapest. Chaos is easy striking distance to Lake Onega, has a fairly good idea of the main

of what to expect from the press acthat few of the present German generation will live to see the Easter

Out of the desperation of this reali zation has been born the thought that now finds expression even in circles hitherto appalled with the mad idea that courts national suicide, namely, to open the gates to Bolshevism.

selves that first reports were untrue. Figures Not Quite Complete.

It can be said, however, that available

Newfoundland, as this information would Karolyi, former President, is not meningles east of Vitta, several weeks ago, outlink seems the blackest in the Kono. 66 to the German trait of looking at who apparently are hopeful that an clared there was no intention on the and reports during early April were to outlook seems the blackest in the preparing to evacuate Vilna. The city is than the occasion demands. Pathetic ranged a meeting with Lloyd George GOOD SPEED RECORD

The Government has decided to attempt to discipline the population, one strined a strong holding point for the of the first steps was to order the coffee houses closed. The local telephone services for Ocean Flight Made.

The Government has decided to attempt to discipline the population, one strined a strong holding point for the Germans clung to President Wilson of adjustment.

Supplement has decided to attempt to discipline the population, one strined a strong holding point for the Germans clung to President Wilson of adjustment. vice has been suspended on the ground under the Austro-German assault in tion of the fourteen points. This is A War Office statement on the opera- a straw that the average German. In the face of the apparent disposition bausen, with a pair of subordinates, i of defeat for this once proud nation.

siein. The advancing troops attacked Volmosalma, which is thirty miles east of Urosodero, on April 17, and took the title effect that the Ministers unanivillage. They then pursued the Bolmously decided not to sign the treaty. Information obtainable from yesterdny's session of the Cabinet is to the Council of Four added to the chil

is demanded without any possibility of negotiations

Second-If the Saar Valley is taken from Germany, regardless of whether it is given to France or placed under a League of Nations, Third-If Danzig or upper Silesia is detached.

Fourth-If reparation or indem-Continued on Third Page

Soldiers Get Smokes on Home Bound Ships

DISTRIBUTION of smokes from THE SUN Tobacco Fund to soldiers as they embark for home is one of the details of the work carried on by the fund which has won praise and gratitude from the men. Letters from some of the doughboys can be found on

page 12. To-morrow afternoon the benefit to be given the smoke fund by Louise Morgan's pupils, and Miss Ponselle will take place at the Belmont Theatre.

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German-Austrian Colonies at the Poles Almost Escape—Geographer to Rescue

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PARIS, April 22.—Some ingenious geographer has awakened to the fact that the Allies in the Peace Conference were leaving Germany in possession of a large territory in the south polar region, the socalled Kaiser Wilhelm II. Land. With all haste a clause was drafted for inclusion in the final treaty by which Germany abandons all rights over this territory.

It is pointed out also that Austria has similar territory in the north polar region known as Franz Josef Land, which the treaty with that Power probably will take from her.

ITALY SEEKING A COMPROMISE WAY TO BARTER

terland if She Could

Gain Fiume.

That President Will Not Yield on Port.

Panis, April 22.-Although the Italtan situation was reported unchanged. according to authoritative announceof Four to-day, there were indications of weakening on the part of the Italian delegation and an apparent willingness to withdraw their demands for the Dalmatian hinterland if permitted to have the coast, the coastal water-

that the Italians had rejected a com- arrival of the German representatives promise which "made provision for at Versallies, could not be adhered to the recognition of their claim to Flume | because of the confusion ever the ar in exchange for the abandonment of rangements.

of the Council of Four to-day and cially until this morning. In it the probably will not attend the meetings French Premier said his original notiin the future, the inclination of the fication regarding the German repre Italians for a compromise is looked sentatives had been misconstrued and upon as encouraging by the Allies, misrepresented by Germany. He de agreement may be reached by mutual part of the Entente to deny the Ger concessions. Premier Orlando had a series of private conferences and ar- | co

The Italian delegates, it is reported, de-manded the literal fulfilment of the Government, assuming that the negotipromises previously made to her.

Doubt if Italy Can Refuse.

The suggestion is widely circulated nates the following persons as delegate to hight in Paris that Great Britain and France cannot sign a peace treaty with Germany if Italy refuses. The suggestion, however, apparently has not had any great effect on the negotiations, as the delegates expressed the opinion that no single nation could afford to hinder a peace conforming to the provisions of the armistice broadly and that rights liv as possible in a second telegram under secret treatles would be lightly. The German Government is ready to regarded by the peoples who are clamor. send the persons indicated in the foreng for a settlement of the world war As the United States is not a signa-ing given that the delegates and those way of the London agreement not to lory of the London agreement not to accompanying them during their stay make a separate peace, even the most serious break in the conference would there shall be guaranteed freedom of

The ambitions and rivairies of various experts for separate peace questions

But the American delegates refuse to

give serious consideration to such an

GERMANS OPEN

Will Have Right to Negotiate Terms

of This Week.

BERLIN, April 21 (delayed) The

Premier Clemenceau's second tele

David out of Delegation.

With this assurance, the cabinet im

mediately determined to revoke its de-

cision to send Dr. Haniel von Haim-

Dr. Eduard David, the former Socialist

by Herr Landsberg, the Secretary for

The Government to-day made public

the text of the note from Genera

could not receive delegates who are

authorized only to receive the text of

the peace terms, and also the German

German Government's Reply.

"The French Minister-President and

ation of the contents of the draft o

the preliminary peace is intended to fol-

low the presentation of the draft, desig

ation with the German Governmen

Government a reply

in part, the reply says

Berlin Cabinet Decides to Send American Delegates Insist Party to Versailles at End

German Cabinet in a special session his first note, decided that the peace delegation originally appointed should go to Versailles at the end of the

shed and Fiume. Earlier in the day it was reported the date of April 25, first fixed for the

their claim to the Dalmation coast." Although Vittorio Orlando, the Ital- gram reached the Foreign Office last ian Premier, did not attend the session evening but was not considered offi mans the right of negotiation or dis-

Stubborn Talk by Italy. still grasps at weakly. He sees ser- of the Italians for a compromise a mem. his rois of high class messenger to virude and poverty added to the sting ber of the delegation from Rome in- Paris, and reverted to its intention of formed the Associated Press to-day that sending six delegates to the Versailler There is little national feeling in the mission considered it useless to hold Congress, headed by Count von Brock dorff-Rantzau, the Foreign Minister vidence. Like a heaten man on the evidence. Like a beaten man on the were willing to grant Palian requests ground, the German has lost much According to this member of the mission, leader in the Reichstag, originally of his self-respect, and feels himself the Italians remain inflexible in their selected as one of the six, is replaced turther degraded by the terms. This determination that all the territory does not necessarily mean that the granted to them under the London Publicity. Art and Literature, as Di nightmare will not pass. Other pn. agreement be allotted to them with three nations-Great Britain, France and home government. day that the terms are submitted ! Before the reports of the disposition may become that he is a Franken of the Italians to compromise, the break Nudant, the representative of Marsha between the Italians and the Allies appeared well defined. The failure of Pre-mier Orlando to attend the meeting of the Allied and Associated governments

The American delegates continue to nesst that President Wilson will not yield on the Flume question. It was learned to-day that it was at the sig-gestion of the Italian delegation that President Wilson remained away from the meeting of the Council of Four ves-terday morning, when Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and War Minister (M Clemenceau chairman Baron Sonnino, the Hallan Foreign of the peace conferences having transment. The meeting among the representailves of the three signatories to the request of the Allied and Associated agreement, it is understood, was exportant to clothe the German delethe request of the Allied and Associated remely unsatisfactory, as Italy insisted gates with the same plenary powers for that the compact should not be affected negotiation on all peace questions as en points of President Wilson representatives of the Allied and Asso

not prevent her from making a peace movement as well as free use of the with Germany under a crisis which might telegraph and telephone for communi-

leasiers are figuring largely in the present deadlock. Economic conditions are so bad and food and coal are so scarce in the European countries to-day that a Vianuoscok. April 22 - Apont Lieux majority of the peace delegates feel that Canadian tropic majority of the majority of the peace delegates feel that Canadian troops sailed for

President's Principles Are Basis of Dissension and German Strategy.

ITALIANS AGAIN ALOOF

American Executive Fails to Get Them to Attend

ABSENCE NETTLES HIM

He Refuses to Fix Time Limit for Enemy's Considera-

By LACRENCE HILLS,

Copyright 1919; all rights reserved Pages, April 22 .- With Italy carrying out her threat to withdraw from the conference, at least temporarily. harmony in the allied councils, never KEEPS OUT OF COUNCIL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT German negotiations, is lacking. Again it is the fourteen points which are the cause of the dissensions among the Allies and at the same time are the basis of the German

> The realization that some one made a blunder in drawing up the invitation to the Germans, which the latter were quick to take advantage of, has not added to the confidence this morning, after considering the in the ability of the Allies to handle second telegram from Georges Clemen- the diplomatic situation, which now ceau, the French Premier, president of is to undergo a test at the hands of the Peace Conference in Paris, cor- the enemy in the most important

Disquieting Features. The following appeared as the dis-

The Italians, despite impor-1. tunities to maintain a united front, refused to attend the meetof the Council of Four called to discuss the Japanese position regarding Shantung, thereby serving notice that they were out of the conference until their claims are granted, the obstacle to which, they say, is President Wilson's interpretation of his fourteen

2. Through a blunder in the in-Germans have obtained three days delay, not arriving at Versailles until April 28, and, as some diplomats here see it, have committed the Allies to a discussion with them of the treaty, under the right heretofore always accorded

prove before it is given to the

Renewed indications that un-4. der the guidance of Count von Bernstorff, who as German Ambassador was expelled from the United States and who on that account is supposed to be familiar with American psychology, the Germans do not intend to sign the treaty hastily. With Count you Bernstorff as chief strategist the Germans are counting upon getting President Wilson involved in a face to face discussion of his fourteen points and their application in the treaty, a discussion which is feared by the diplomats of the Allies because they are un-

public announcement of the guarantee that he has given to Premier Clemenceau, information from French official sources makes it appear as if a treaty for a defensive alliance was an accomplished fact and the chief concern now is with regard to its fate in the American Senate, about which the President apparently has given the French no assurances, being in great doubt himself.

certain in regard to the President.

Transcending in importance all the other developments for the moment appears to be the Italian crisis, which has suddenly brought President Wilson under the withering scorn of the Italians because of his refusal, as they put it, to recognize self-determi-The German Government reserves the nation in the case of Flume, while right subsequently to appoint special throwing It away to regard to the Saar Valley as a concession to Premier Clemenceau.

Optimism of Americans.

Big Four Meeting.

tion of Terms.

staff Correspondent of The Sun

strategy.

recting the false impression created by period of the whole conference.

present week. It was determined that quieting features to-day:

to plenipotentiaries. The leaders of the Allies are 3. unable to decide whether an open plenary session of the Peace Congress shall be called for Thursday to afford free discussion of the covenant of the League of Nations, or to try to put it through on Saturday at a secret session as part of the peace treaty which this session is supposed to ap-

5. still refrains from making Although President Wilson